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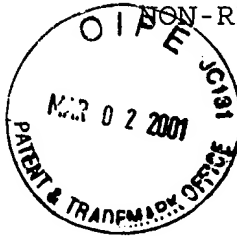
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER RULE 312

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 312, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced patent application:

In the specification:

Page 6, Line 20, delete "opened" and insert therefor -open-.

Page 6, Line 25, delete "a" and insert therefor -the-.

Page 7, Line 6, delete "figures" and insert therefor
-Figures-.

Page 8, Line 10, delete "complete" and insert therefor
-completely-.

Page 8, Line 16, after "desired" insert a -, -. *2nd occurrence*

Page 12, Line 5, after "piercing" insert -tip-.

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